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In re Patent No. 7,584,140	:	DECISION ON REQUEST
Brady et al.	:	FOR
Issued: September 1, 2009	:	RECONSIDERATION OF
Application No. 10/726,851	:	PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Filed: December 2, 2003	:	and
Atty Docket No. 4672/369	:	NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE
(2002-002-CIP)	:	CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

This is a decision on the petition filed on October 29, 2009, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.705(d) requesting that the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent be corrected to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by one thousand three hundred eighty-eight (1,388) days.

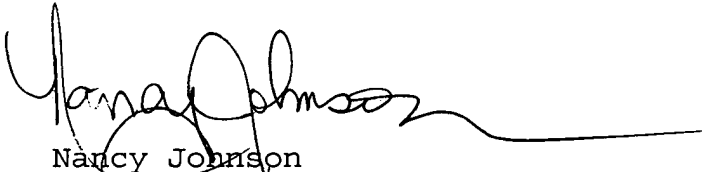
The petition to correct the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by one thousand three hundred eighty-eight (1,388) days is **GRANTED to the extent indicated herein.**

As the period from the filing date of the request for continued examination (RCE) to the issue date of the patent is not included in the "B" delay period, the over three year period begins on December 3, 2006 and ends on November 20, 2008, the day before the RCE was filed, and is 719 (not 720) days. See 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(B)(i). Taking the 500 day overlap into consideration, the patent term adjustment is 1,387, not 1,388 days.

The Office will *sua sponte* issue a certificate of correction. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, the Office will not issue a certificate of correction without first providing assignee or patentee an opportunity to be heard. Accordingly, patentees are given **one (1) month or thirty (30) days**, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this decision to respond. No extensions of time will be granted under § 1.136.

The application is being forwarded to the Certificates of Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction. The Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by **one thousand three hundred eighty-seven (1,387) days**.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Senior Petitions Attorney Shirene Willis Brantley at (571) 272-3230.



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT : 7,584,140 B2

DATED : September 1, 2009

INVENTOR(S) : Neal Brady, et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by (1,168) days

Delete the phrase "by 1,168 days" and insert – by 1,387 days--